PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.167

APPLICANT: Alicia Bishop

TN Gas Pipeline Company 1001 Louisiana St. #1157A Houston, TX 77002 713-420-7904

LOCATION: TN Gas Pipeline 2.5 miles south of Ashland City on AR-2

Cheatham County (lat36.24865/long87.05533)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect an unnamed tributary to the Cumberland River and associated wetlands. The stream flows through a low, wide channel and is an intermittent drainage feature flowing into the Cumberland River. The land use in the area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the removal of \sim 1,000 feet of existing 16" natural gas pipeline. All of the impacts to streams would be temporary to effect removal. Wetland areas would be accessed using timber mats and returned to original elevation and reseeded upon completion. The total wetland area affected would be \sim 0.467 acre+/-.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Ashland City, TN

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review and/or copying at the department's natural resources section.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Pollution Control 7th Floor, L&C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



